

Cold Storage

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August 2022 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on August 31, 2022 were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 4 percent from August 31, 2021.

Butter stocks were down 10 percent from last month and down 22 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2022 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 11 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 17 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 1 percent from last month and up 1 percent from August 31, 2021.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 10 percent from last month and up 2 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 19 percent from last month but down slightly from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 20 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 24 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 17 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 24 percent from last month but up 85 percent from last year.

Records

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Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: August 31, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 3 as a per	Public warehouse stocks	
	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022	August 31, 2022	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022	August 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	43,864	43,948	46,181	105	105	
In-Shell						
Pecans	120,211	135,430	104,082	87	77	
Dairy products						
Butter	362,708	315,100	282,598	78	90	269,901
Natural cheese	,		- ,			,
American	827,067	860,017	842,364	102	98	
Swiss	22,475	22,506	21,140	94	94	
Other	583,310	639,377	620,308	106	97	
Total natural cheese	1,432,852	1,521,900	1,483,812	104	97	1,180,127
Frozen eggs						
Whites	2,704	2,836	2,864	106	101	
Yolks	747	696	841	113	121	
Whole and mixed	10,730	8,286	9,641	90	116	
Unclassified	12,588	11,171	12,339	98	110	
Total frozen eggs	26,769	22,989	25,685	96	112	25,186
France positions						
Frozen poultry Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	13,721	13,035	15,813	115	121	
Hens, mature chickens	6,881	5,434	5,329	77	98	
Breasts and breast meat	162,041	184,693	188,277	116	102	
Drumsticks	31,934	25,098	27,596	86	110	
Leg quarters	75,289	82,339	92,957	123	113	
Legs	12,921	16,591	16,446	127	99	
Thigh and thigh quarters	16,446	9,644	11,143	68	116	
Thigh Meat	12,263	15,394	14,481	118	94	
Wings	55,537	75,882	80,370	145	106	
Paws and feet	29,680	33,966	36,082	122	106	
Other	296,447	352,429	343,000	116	97	
Total chicken	713,160	814,505	831,494	117	102	
Turkey						
Whole turkeys		1				
Toms	161,622	143,968	140,949	87	98	
Hens	101,475	105,851	113,836	112	108	
Total whole turkeys	263,097	249,819	254,785	97	102	
Breasts	51,667	53,289	47,890	93	90	
Legs	8,156	3,147	2,816	35	89	
Mechanically deboned meat	4,382	3,371	2,533	58	75	
Other	18,848	20,631	21,297	113	103	
Unclassified	81,905	95,616	102,348	125	107	
Total turkey	428,055	425,873	431,669	101	101	
Ducks	3,414	2,302	1,684	49	73	
Total frozen poultry	1,144,629	1,242,680	1,264,847	111	102	1,162,020

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: August 31, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity	Sto	cks in all warehou	ises	August 3 as a per	Public warehouse stocks	
	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022	August 31, 2022	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022	August 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	21,353	23,681	19,781	93	84	
Apricots	10,314	9,014	8,292	80	92	
Individual quick frozen	17,321	23,291	24,901	144	107	
Pails and tubs	684	835	819	120	98	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	3,796	3,325	4,047	107	122	
Concentrate	984	1,301	1,287	131	99	
Total blackberries	22,785	28,752	31,054	136	108	
Blueberries	285,462	154,556	271,598	95	176	
Boysenberries	1,132	1,268	1,522	134	120	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	92,257	96,930	107,985	117	111	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	3,437	9,462	12,832	373	136	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	2,162	4,706	6,168	285	131	
Cherries, sweet	21,620	24,646	22,598	105	92	
Grapes	3,347	3,391	4,366	130	129	
Peaches	38,672	28,957	37,567	97	130	
Raspberries, black	1,181	1,173	855	72	73	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	47,866	46,634	48,673	102	104	
Pails and tubs	5,066	7,427	6,312	125	85	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	16,838	15,679	18,489	110	118	
Concentrate	1,162	1,192	1,206	104	101	
Total red raspberries	70,932	70,932	74,680	105	105	
Strawberries						
Individual quick frozen and poly	108,148	122,380	112,641	104	92	
Pails and tubs	79,702	78,021	63,994	80	82	
Barrels and drums	88,440	112,734	107,355	121	95	
Juice stock	6,960	8,592	8,443	121	98	
Total strawberries	283,250	321,727	292,433	103	91	
Other	260,666	260,490	247,877	95	95	
Total frozen fruit	1,118,570	1,039,685	1,139,608	102	110	1,054,193
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	630,885	493,832	396,212	63	80	
(Gallon equivalent)	63,752	49,902	40,038			
Other	272,852	262,047	251,079	92	96	
Total frozen juice concentrate	903,737	755,879	647,291	72	86	210,268

Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: August 31, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity	Sto	cks in all warehou	ises	August 31, 2022 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022	August 31, 2022	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022	August 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	7,553	10,803	10,305	136	95	
Lima beans	8,734	11,704	13,257	152	113	
Green beans, regular cut	178,850	112,994	177,557	99	157	
Green beans, french style	14,740	11,912	17,358	118	146	
Broccoli, spears	43,612	45,454	44,857	103	99	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	32,830	21,727	20,638	63	95	
Brussels sprouts	12,781	12,902	14,323	112	111	
Carrots, diced	60,728	89,137	78,121	129	88	
Carrots, other	64,594	65,757	58,003	90	88	
Cauliflower	25,502	22,468	21,954	86	98	
Corn, cut	452,627	260,024	408,049	90	157	
Corn, cob	194,189	164,793	280,245	144	170	
Mixed vegetables	64,928	48,908	48,795	75	100	
Okra	35,977	28,371	33,950	94	120	
Onion rings	9,834	20,874	18,008	183	86	
Onions, other	54,849	31,467	38,623	70	123	
Blackeye peas	2,692	1,498	1,855	69	124	
Green peas	309,734	334,539	303,746	98	91	
Peas and carrots mixed	8,190	6,440	6,198	76	96	
Spinach	57,032	50,376	44,758	78	89	
Squash, summer/zucchini	42,857	38,775	45,780	107	118	
Southern greens	18,154	14,233	16,296	90	114	
Other	338,441	307,282	329,946	97	107	
Total frozen vegetables	2,039,428	1,712,438	2,032,622	100	119	1,882,186
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	883,844	978,026	988,764	112	101	
Other	195,984	240,153	225,313	115	94	
Total frozen potatoes	1,079,828	1,218,179	1,214,077	112	100	1,074,974

Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: August 31, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity	Sto	cks in all warehou	ises	August 31, 2022 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022	August 31, 2022	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022	August 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat Beef						
Boneless	384,156	457,866	463,780	121	101	
Beef cuts	30,742	54,000	51,896	169	96	504.700
Total beef	414,898	511,866	515,676	124	101	504,708
Pork						
Picnics, bone-inHams	5,408	6,685	6,960	129	104	
Bone-in	96,940	63,542	68,999	71	109	
Boneless	88,700	88,092	94,528	107	107	
Total hams	185,640	151,634	163,527	88	108	
Bellies	17,562	42,842	32,493	185	76	
Loins	0.040	40.004	40.000	400	00	
Bone-in	9,612	13,231	13,082	136	99	
Boneless	19,729 29,341	20,145 33,376	20,077 33,159	102 113	100 99	
Total loins	54,150	106,315	107,318	198	101	
Butts	13,163	14,808	16,908	128	114	
Trimmings	37,237	46,769	39,930	107	85	
Other	48,761	53,078	60,144	123	113	
Variety meats	21,585	23,419	22,489	104	96	
Unclassified	41,356	47,552	49,111	119	103	
Total pork	454,203	526,478	532,039	117	101	474,342
Other red meat						
Veal	6.056	2,817	2,931	48	104	
Lamb and mutton	22,051	25,589	29,139	132	114	
Total other red meat	28,107	28,406	32,070	114	113	30,724
Total other red meat	20,107	20,400	32,070	114	110	30,724
Total frozen red meat	897,208	1,066,750	1,079,785	120	101	1,009,774
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,959,635	2,016,378	1,916,673	98	95	1,519,455
Stored in freezers	7,210,169	7,058,600	7,403,915	103	105	6,418,601
Total Commodities	9,169,804	9,074,978	9,320,588	102	103	7,938,056

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage - Regions: August 31, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouses	August 31, 2022 as a percent of		
commonly and region	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022	August 31, 2022	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹ Shelled Pecans					
South Atlantic East South Central West South Central In-shell	9,697 979 33,188	9,381 864 33,703	9,344 803 36,034	96 82 109	100 93 107
Pecans South Atlantic East South Central West South Central	42,668 392 77,151	18,936 72 116,422	13,102 54 90,926	31 14 118	69 75 78
Dairy products Natural cheese		·			
American, total New England	71,699	75,592	75,748	106	100
Middle Atlantic East North Central	73,580 360,330	83,234 355,458	83,107 348,794	113 97	100 98
West North Central	132,891	159,962	156,506	118	98
South Atlantic	129	312	472	366	151
East South Central	17,531	19,235	19,585	112	102
West South Central	6,686	2,599	3,602	54	139
Mountain	50,824	52,800	51,574	101	98
Pacific	113,397	110,825	102,976	91	93
New England	724	833	789	109	95
Middle Atlantic	18,965	18.634	16.086	85	86
East North Central	366,726	388,806	383,003	104	99
West North Central	40,822	49,096	45,754	112	93
South Atlantic	39,482	38,679	37,886	96	98
East South Central	19,951	39,605	34,767	174	88
West South Central	3,844	3,465	3,174	83	92
Mountain	4,299	5,535	4,737	110	86
Pacific	88,497	94,724	94,112	106	99

¹ New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. Pacific, Mountain, and West North Central combined with West South Central.

Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage - Regions: August 31, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouse	S	August 3 as a pe	
commonly and region	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022	August 31, 2022	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry ¹					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	7,322	7,909	8,749	119	111
East South Central	211	240	641	304	267
West South Central	4,972	3,215	4,596	92	143
Pacific	1,216	1,671	1,827	150	109
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic	3,295	493	499	15	101
East South Central	718	387	510	71	132
West South Central Pacific	2,630 238	4,380 174	4,148 172	158 72	95 99
Breasts and breast meat	230	174	172	12	99
South Atlantic	47,826	58,587	59,771	125	102
East South Central	37,911	44,179	47,548	125	108
West South Central	61,942	67,041	66,506	107	99
Pacific	14,362	14,886	14,452	101	97
Drumsticks	,	,	,	, , ,	-
South Atlantic	10,509	9,858	10,767	102	109
East South Central	10,779	7,665	7,781	72	102
West South Central	7,214	4,663	5,833	81	125
Pacific	3,432	2,912	3,215	94	110
Leg quarters					
South Atlantic	27,367	33,923	38,906	142	115
East South Central	11,302	10,805	13,836	122	128
West South Central	30,574	34,758	38,700	127	111
Pacific	6,046	2,853	1,515	25	53
Legs	0.004	7.440	7.075	70	
South Atlantic	9,281	7,118	7,075	76	99
East South Central West South Central	980	673 8,261	991	101 423	147 94
Pacific	1,834 826	539	7,749 631	423 76	117
Thigh and thigh quarters	020	559	031	70	117
South Atlantic	9,820	5,816	7,068	72	122
East South Central	2,542	1,229	1,242	49	101
West South Central	1,069	1,588	1,574	147	99
Pacific	3,015	1,011	1,259	42	125
Thigh meat	·	•	•		
South Atlantic	6,545	8,438	8,141	124	96
East South Central	2,429	2,462	2,584	106	105
West South Central	1,658	2,715	2,522	152	93
Pacific	1,631	1,779	1,234	76	69
Wings					
South Atlantic	28,453	29,816	31,976	112	107
East South Central	4,525	6,672	6,098	135	91
Pacific	20,712 1,847	35,255 4,139	37,938 4,358	183 236	108 105
Paws and feet	1,047	4,139	4,336	230	105
South Atlantic	14,375	14,359	15,117	105	105
East South Central	7,258	6,009	7,271	100	121
West South Central	7,781	10,336	10,338	133	100
Pacific	266	3,262	3,356	1,262	103
Other	_30	-,	2,200	· , -	. 00
South Atlantic	130,855	157,700	155,984	119	99
East South Central	45,237	63,849	53,065	117	83
West South Central	71,135	79,772	82,771	116	104
Pacific	49,220	51,108	51,180	104	100
Total chicken					
South Atlantic	295,648	334,017	344,053	116	103
East South Central	123,892	144,170	141,567	114	98
West South Central	211,521	251,984	262,675	124	104
Pacific	82,099	84,334	83,199	101	99

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage - Regions: August 31, 2022 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	S	Stocks in all warehouse	August 31, 2022 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022	August 31, 2022	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic	84,821	77,725	86,973	103	112
East South Central	30,923	34,655	37,791	122	109
West South Central	125,899	118,212	106,494	85	90
Pacific	21,454	19,227	23,527	110	122
Breasts			·		
South Atlantic	11,252	7,325	4,680	42	64
East South Central	8,898	8,959	8,748	98	98
West South Central	26,414	32,275	30,058	114	93
Pacific	5,103	4,730	4,404	86	93
Legs					
South Atlantic	2,671	757	603	23	80
East South Central	1,024	979	801	78	82
West South Central	4,076	1,111	1,138	28	102
Pacific	385	300	274	71	91
Mechanically deboned meat					
South Atlantic	1,287	815	708	55	87
East South Central	1,537	1,845	1,275	83	69
West South Central	546	378	240	44	63
Pacific	1,012	333	310	31	93
Other					
South Atlantic	6,813	3,165	3,174	47	100
East South Central	5,242	5,039	5,028	96	100
West South Central	4,856	6,856	7,344	151	107
Pacific	1,937	5,571	5,751	297	103
Unclassified					
South Atlantic	35,839	44,286	47,671	133	108
East South Central	14,028	12,478	15,745	112	126
West South Central	19,195	22,839	21,585	112	95
Pacific	12,843	16,013	17,347	135	108
Total turkey					
South Atlantic	142,683	134,073	143,809	101	107
East South Central	61,652	63,955	69,388	113	108
West South Central	180,986	181,671	166,859	92	92
Pacific	42,734	46,174	51,613	121	112
Ducks					
South Atlantic	2,372	1,033	740	31	72
East South Central	183	209	205	112	98
West South Central	160	130	51	32	39
Pacific	699	930	688	98	74

¹ New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. West North Central combined with West South Central. Mountain combined with Pacific.

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Si	August 31, 2022 as a percent of			
	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022	August 31, 2022	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit ¹					
Apples					
Middle Atlantic	1,219	1.747	1.408	116	81
East North Central	9,724	7,160	5,246	54	73
West North Central	205	2,779	1,547	755	56
South Atlantic	2,309	2,771	2,651	115	96
West South Central	1,484	477	330	22	69
Pacific	6,412	8,747	8,599	134	98
Blueberries	3, 1.2	0,1 11	0,000	101	00
Middle Atlantic	23.985	13,998	23.366	97	167
East North Central	68.487	39,904	57,133	83	143
West North Central	1.173	2,003	3,236	276	162
South Atlantic	9.021	9,828	8.816	98	90
West South Central	2,704	2,033	2,791	103	137
Pacific	180,092	86,790	176,256	98	203
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	180,092	00,790	170,230	90	203
	2 270	1 612	1 600	60	101
Middle Atlantic	2,370	1,612	1,628	69 144	101
East North Central	55,402	68,551	80,002		117
West North Central	387	511	531	137	104
South Atlantic	237	255	408	172	160
West South Central	290	310	585	202	189
Pacific	33,571	25,691	24,831	74	97
Cherries, sweet					
Middle Atlantic	1,088	1,934	1,096	101	57
East North Central	11,677	13,892	13,468	115	97
West North Central	117	105	258	221	246
South Atlantic	131	235	210	160	89
West South Central	1,009	1,144	406	40	35
Pacific	7,598	7,336	7,160	94	98
Peaches					
Middle Atlantic	1,248	2,065	1,893	152	92
East North Central	3,118	1,596	1,937	62	121
West North Central	476	795	1,039	218	131
South Atlantic	2,149	2,903	2,832	132	98
West South Central	518	803	269	52	33
Pacific	31,163	20,795	29,597	95	142
Raspberries, red					
Middle Atlantic	1,562	1,270	1,294	83	102
East North Central	1,852	1,015	1,007	54	99
West North Central	934	683	767	82	112
South Atlantic	584	471	278	48	59
West South Central	2,567	5,754	2,268	88	39
Pacific	63,433	61,739	69,066	109	112

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage - Regions: August 31, 2022 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Si	ocks in all warehouses	August 31, 2022 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022	August 31, 2022	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
Middle Atlantic	7,765	7,532	7,403	95	98
East North Central	10,335	10,049	10,176	98	101
West North Central	6,123	6,973	7,054	115	101
South Atlantic	8,698	14,376	13,982	161	97
West South Central	29,800	45,474	26,720	90	59
Pacific	220,529	237,323	227,098	103	96
Other					
Middle Atlantic	47,850	58,064	55,376	116	95
East North Central	45,857	42,671	29,136	64	68
West North Central	7,418	5,944	5,073	68	85
South Atlantic	5,592	7,941	7,866	141	99
West South Central	26,920	13,097	18,116	67	138
Pacific	127,029	132,773	132,310	104	100
Frozen juice concentrate ²					
Orange					
South Atlantic	607,255	478,772	384,365	63	80
East South Central	2,174	1,780	1,567	72	88
West South Central	1,362	3,430	3,027	222	88
Mountain	178	117	95	53	81
Pacific	19,916	9,733	7,158	36	74
Other					
South Atlantic	88,019	112,606	100,413	114	89
East South Central	19,313	12,185	11,744	61	96
West South Central	12,000	13,485	11,156	93	83
Mountain	342	447	571	167	128
Pacific	153,178	123,324	127,195	83	103
Total frozen juice concentrate					
South Atlantic	695,274	591,378	484,778	70	82
East South Central	21,487	13,965	13,311	62	95
West South Central	13,362	16,915	14,183	106	84
Mountain	520	564	666	128	118
Pacific	173,094	133,057	134,353	78	101

New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic. Mountain combined with Pacific.
 New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. West North Central combined with West South Central.

Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage - Regions: August 31, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S	August 31, 2022 as a percent of			
Commodity and region	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022	August 31, 2022	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables ¹					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	243	397	357	147	90
East North Central	5,315	7,889	7,150	135	91
West North Central	35	69	63	180	91
South Atlantic	151	149	204	135	137
West South Central	237	319	571	241	179
Pacific	1,572	1,980	1,960	125	99
Lima beans	1,072	1,000	1,500	120	00
Middle Atlantic	289	2,120	1,725	597	81
East North Central	1,352	2,317	2,631	195	114
West North Central	1,519	937	895	59	96
South Atlantic	433	885	742	171	84
West South Central	433 59	70	105	171	150
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Pacific	5,082	5,375	7,159	141	133
Green beans, regular cut	20.070	40.700	24.074	407	000
Middle Atlantic	29,079	13,766	31,074	107	226
East North Central	47,671	36,742	53,320	112	145
West North Central	14,098	8,458	14,233	101	168
South Atlantic	8,791	2,364	4,578	52	194
West South Central	4,455	1,528	1,436	32	94
Pacific	74,756	50,136	72,916	98	145
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	5,514	2,676	4,312	78	161
East North Central	1,919	2,494	3,728	194	149
West North Central	196	370	357	182	96
South Atlantic	427	232	341	80	147
West South Central	3	3	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific	6,681	6,137	8,620	129	140
Broccoli, spears					
Middle Atlantic	7,782	6,284	7,620	98	121
East North Central	9,180	13,383	11,262	123	84
West North Central	2,531	2,075	1,990	79	96
South Atlantic	3,749	4,176	4,297	115	103
West South Central	7,196	9,292	10,037	139	108
Pacific	13,174	10,244	9,651	73	94
Broccoli, chopped and cut		, in the second of the second	·		
Middle Atlantic	2,753	2,426	2,213	80	91
East North Central	7,415	4,627	5,017	68	108
West North Central	340	949	987	290	104
South Atlantic	1.737	1.377	1.250	72	91
West South Central	7,427	4,544	3,999	54	88
Pacific	13,158	7,804	7,172	55	92

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage - Regions: August 31, 2022 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouses	August 31, 2022 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022	August 31, 2022	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	2,727	1,312	1,554	57	118
East North Central	4,317	6,181	6,780	157	110
West North Central	270	202	269	100	133
South Atlantic	566	959	896	158	93
West South Central	1,082	1,362	1,997	185	147
Pacific	3,819	2,886	2,827	74	98
Carrots, diced	-,	,	,-		
Middle Atlantic	3.792	4,058	3,951	104	97
East North Central	14,547	24,531	20,119	138	82
West North Central	8,306	7,095	6,327	76	89
South Atlantic	591	614	542	92	88
West South Central	1,855	396	331	18	84
Pacific	31,637	52,443	46,851	148	89
Carrots, other	0.,00.	02,	.0,00.		
Middle Atlantic	6,509	4,560	3,759	58	82
East North Central	15,252	19,855	15,881	104	80
West North Central	2,972	3,758	3,174	107	84
South Atlantic	3,275	2,722	2,271	69	83
West South Central	2,782	2,816	2,469	89	88
Pacific	33,804	32,046	30,449	90	95
Cauliflower	33,004	32,040	30,443	30	30
Middle Atlantic	3,982	4,792	4,852	122	10
East North Central	5,752	6,385	5,837	101	9
West North Central	473	756	621	131	82
South Atlantic	2,120	919	1,052	50	114
West South Central	6,719	5,060	5,030	75	99
Pacific	6,456	4,556	4,562	73	100
Corn, cut	0,430	4,550	4,302	7 1	100
Middle Atlantic	36.757	11,100	20,823	57	188
East North Central	36,100	17,678	23,294	65	132
West North Central	,	18,449	43,019	100	233
	43,071	6,394	,	118	
South Atlantic	6,564	,	7,735	-	12
West South Central	2,091	3,219	3,577	171	111
Pacific	328,044	203,184	309,601	94	152
Corn, cob	0.704	6.004	10.004	404	470
Middle Atlantic	8,764	6,091	10,861	124	178
East North Central	6,103	1,718	8,887	146	517
West North Central	35,499	7,785	29,629	83	38′
South Atlantic	414	679	576	139	85
West South Central	1,083	1,175	934	86	79
Pacific	142,326	147,345	229,358	161	156

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage - Regions: August 31, 2022 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	S		August 31, 2022 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022	August 31, 2022	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	7,659	4,927	5,666	74	115
East North Central	19,678	12,918	12,137	62	94
West North Central	5,404	783	1,893	35	242
South Atlantic	2,383	1,468	1,228	52	84
West South Central	4,134	4,149	3,969	96	96
Pacific	25,670	24,663	23,902	93	97
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Middle Atlantic	1,388	1,621	1,512	109	93
East North Central	247	222	287	116	129
West North Central	248	247	257	104	104
South Atlantic	3,502	1,732	1,876	54	108
West South Central	29,839	23,852	29,418	99	123
Pacific	753	697	600	80	86
Onion rings	700	001	000	00	00
Middle Atlantic	225	410	378	168	92
East North Central	4,468	14,599	12,775	286	88
West North Central	43	91	79	184	87
South Atlantic	1,204	2,169	1,955	162	90
West South Central	2,742	2,109	1,201	44	60
Pacific		1,587	,	141	102
	1,152	1,007	1,620	141	102
Onions, other	F 200	E 101	4.057	02	94
Middle Atlantic	5,200	5,184	4,857	93	-
East North Central	3,215	2,645	2,861	89	108
West North Central	715	1,082	1,158	162	107
South Atlantic	864	1,676	2,095	242	125
West South Central	1,563	1,514	2,039	130	135
Pacific	43,292	19,366	25,613	59	132
Blackeye peas	4 740	040	4 400	05	404
Middle Atlantic	1,748	916	1,133	65	124
East North Central	13	13	17	131	131
West North Central	58	32	27	47	84
South Atlantic	520	291	444	85	153
West South Central	12	30	20	167	67
Pacific	341	216	214	63	99
Green peas				_	
Middle Atlantic	26,840	26,818	23,229	87	87
East North Central	39,296	43,171	45,382	115	105
West North Central	60,832	63,924	62,052	102	97
South Atlantic	12,264	14,170	8,920	73	63
West South Central	1,193	613	705	59	115
Pacific	169,309	185,843	163,458	97	88

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage - Regions: August 31, 2022 with Comparisons (continued)

			•	August 3	31. 2022
Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouses	5	as a percent of	
Commodity and region	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022	August 31, 2022	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	1,329	1,359	1,367	103	101
East North Central	1,095	968	799	73	83
West North Central	99	102	67	68	66
South Atlantic	84	101	112	133	111
West South Central	200	146	142	71	97
Pacific	5,383	3,764	3,711	69	99
Spinach		·	·		
Middle Atlantic	21,833	20,508	21,062	96	103
East North Central	2,718	3,761	3,416	126	91
West North Central	1,070	2,061	2,058	192	100
South Atlantic	8,278	3,264	2,643	32	81
West South Central	5,488	6,107	3,178	58	52
Pacific	17,645	14,675	12,401	70	85
Squash, summer/zucchini					
Middle Atlantic	4,599	1,857	1,714	37	92
East North Central	19,393	12,525	18,376	95	147
West North Central	538	571	545	101	95
South Atlantic	1,923	1,396	1,726	90	124
West South Central	4,312	4,367	3,365	78	77
Pacific	12,092	18,059	20,054	166	111
Southern greens					
Middle Atlantic	3,357	8,273	7,104	212	86
East North Central	377	338	326	86	96
West North Central	183	92	87	48	95
South Atlantic	1,870	1,052	1,020	55	97
West South Central	11,732	3,638	6,968	59	192
Pacific	635	840	791	125	94
Other					
Middle Atlantic	43,317	45,494	51,723	119	114
East North Central	44,282	41,881	41,935	95	100
West North Central	28,308	20,350	20,908	74	103
South Atlantic	19,502	16,764	17,582	90	105
West South Central	29,787	24,658	22,953	77	93
Pacific	173,245	158,135	174,845	101	111
Total frozen vegetables	005.000	470.010	040040	2.	465
Middle Atlantic	225,686	176,949	212,846	94	120
East North Central	289,705	276,841	302,217	104	109
West North Central	206,808	140,238	190,695	92	136
South Atlantic	81,212	65,553	64,085	79	98
West South Central	125,991	100,876	104,444	83	104
Pacific	1,110,026	951,981	1,158,335	104	122

⁻ Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic. Mountain combined with Pacific.

Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage - Regions: August 31, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S	August 31, 2022 as a percent of			
Commodity and region	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022	August 31, 2022	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	31,615	33,772	30,495	96	90
Middle Atlantic	27,136	28,313	23,857	88	84
East North Central	84,036	110,719	104,401	124	94
West North Central	97,196	127,577	122,394	126	96
South Atlantic	48,354	57,495	53,906	111	94
East South Central	551	270	339	62	126
West South Central	36,692	48,954	41,945	114	86
Mountain	123,213	134,018	167,612	136	125
Pacific	435,051	436,908	443,815	102	102
Other	100,001	100,000	110,010	102	102
New England	311	714	653	210	91
Middle Atlantic	6.116	10,598	9,036	148	85
East North Central	41,529	58,307	51,314	124	88
West North Central	19,920	25,573	23,819	120	93
South Atlantic	9,924	11,306	9,969	100	88
East South Central	2,056	1,034	904	44	87
West South Central	11,466	16,708	15,790	138	95
Mountain	52,462	59,374	58,122	111	98
Pacific	52,200	56,539	55,706	107	99
Total frozen potatoes	02,200	00,000	33,733	107	00
New England	31,926	34,486	31,148	98	90
Middle Atlantic	33,252	38,911	32,893	99	85
East North Central	125,565	169,026	155,715	124	92
West North Central	117,116	153,150	146,213	125	95
South Atlantic	58,278	68,801	63,875	110	93
East South Central	2,607	1,304	1,243	48	95
West South Central	48,158	65,662	57,735	120	88
Mountain	175,675	193,392	225,734	128	117
Pacific	487,251	493,447	499,521	103	101

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage - Regions: August 31, 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S	August 31, 2022 as a percent of			
Commodity and region	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022	August 31, 2022	August 31, 2021	July 31, 2022
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat ¹					
Beef					
Boneless					
Middle Atlantic	139,590	137,834	134,015	96	97
East North Central	33,438	48,299	48,753	146	101
West South Central	126,638	168,520	173,967	137	103
Pacific	84,490	103,213	107,045	127	104
Beef cuts	,	•	,		
Middle Atlantic	3,262	10,589	8,988	276	85
East North Central	3,324	12,674	9,753	293	77
West South Central	8,604	11,721	14,599	170	125
Pacific	15,552	19,016	18,556	119	98
Total beef					
Middle Atlantic	142,852	148,423	143,003	100	96
East North Central	36,762	60,973	58,506	159	96
West South Central	135,242	180,241	188,566	139	105
Pacific	100,042	122,229	125,601	126	103
Other meat					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	5,621	2,603	2,712	48	104
East North Central	105	62	67	64	108
West South Central	36	91	50	139	55
Pacific	294	61	102	35	167
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	9,056	12,834	15,700	173	122
East North Central	1,077	1,434	1,454	135	101
West South Central	2,661	2,384	3,131	118	131
Pacific	9,257	8,937	8,854	96	99
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	14,677	15,437	18,412	125	119
East North Central	1,182	1,496	1,521	129	102
West South Central	2,697	2,475	3,181	118	129
Pacific	9,551	8,998	8,956	94	100

¹ New England and South Atlantic combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with East North Central. West North Central combined with West South Central. Mountain combined with Pacific.

Record Highs and Lows of Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: August

Officed States. August	Record		Record		Date
Commodity	high	Year	low	Year	records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	70,019	2018	7,700	1971	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans	135,358	2000	2,531	1977	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	705,731	1992	27,299	1996	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American	1,123,968	1983	46,635	1921	December 1915
Swiss	33,577	2011	664	1917	August 1917
Other	620,308	2022	3,252	1917	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,483,812	2022	62,903	1921	August 1917
Frozen eggs	50.004	4040	005	4000	4 " 40 40
Whites	59,924	1946	665	1999	April 1940
Yolks	45,670	1955	565	2000	April 1940
Whole and mixed	231,784	1944 1944	5,802	1998	April 1940
Unclassified Total frozen eggs	70,608 371,627	1944	550 5,223	1997 1916	April 1940 April 1916
Total Hozell eggs	371,027	1344	0,220	1310	April 1310
Frozen Poultry Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	49,593	1967	1,064	1916	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	64,768	1974	926	1916	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat	203,899	2020	94,063	2010	May 2003
Drumsticks	45,463	2019	10,163	2009	May 2003
Leg quarters	162,467	2013	58,452	2007	May 2003
Legs	27,502	2020	4,674	2009	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters	19,616	2020	5,846	2012	May 2003
Thigh meat	36,253	2019	11,300	2005	May 2003
Wings	102,772	2013	30,273	2003	May 2003
Paws and feet	36,602	2010	8,209	2005	May 2003
Other	803,982	1999	224,565	2014	January 1991
Total chicken	926,247	2018	46,911	1943	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms	226,058	2003	129,685	2006	March 2001
Hens	173,123	2017	99,145	2001	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	376,928	2009	244,209	2006	March 2001
Breasts	101,706	2017	47,890	2022	January 2009
Legs	16,650	2012	2,816	2022	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	14,552	2009	2,533	2022	January 2009
Other	263,279	1997	18,848	2021	January 1967
Unclassified	149,134	2009	81,905	2021	January 2009
Total turkey	742,012	1997	151	1916	April 1916
Ducks	16,896	1952	1,684	2022	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,536,580	2018	8,882	1916	April 1916

Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: August

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		_
Frozen fruit					
Apples	74,904	1995	5,530	1949	June 1944
Apricots	42,594	1946	3,528	2019	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	33,364	2008	10,775	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs	8,366	1992	684	2021	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	13,610	2013	3,796	2021	June 1992
Concentrate	2,890	1992	18	2006	June 1992
Total blackberries	46,102	2007	5,468	1939	June 1938
Blueberries	319,296	2020	2,204	1939	June 1938
Boysenberries	19,634	1959	852	2017	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	214,443	1987	51,815	2012	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	16,597	1992	731	2010	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	29,710	1989	9,141	2004	January 1978
Grapes	12,450	1951	565	1998	June 1944
Peaches	99,336	1988	10,783	1950	June 1944
Raspberries, black	10,454	1959	715	1992	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen	53,168	2018	7,524	1992	June 1992
Pails and tubs	25,382	1995	5,066	2021	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	46,080	2018	16,838	2021	June 1992
Concentrate	3,740	2016	614	2002	June 1992
Total red raspberries	110,369	2018	18,032	1972	January 1959
Individual quick frozen and poly	282,019	2002	98,212	2019	January 2002
Pails and tubs	142.445	2002	63,994	2019	January 2002
Barrels and drums	119,133	2012	26,873	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	39.829	2009	6,960	2021	January 2002
Total strawberries	486,310	2000	30,584	1944	June 1938
Other	493,106	2017	27,733	1964	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,661,880	2016	19,517	1923	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	2,025,083	1998	91,817	1950	September 1949
Other	522,193	1993	13,000	1944	. June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	2,459,458	1998	13,000	1944	June 1944

Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: August

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	33,301	1957	4,277	1938	June 1938
Lima beans	97,928	1969	8,734	2021	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	252,740	2012	73,593	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	79,636	1990	12,695	2015	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	78,730	1990	19,196	1997	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	142,707	1999	20,638	2022	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	20,845	1981	793	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced	84,143	2015	17,514	1977	January 1976
Carrots, other	135,361	1995	30,013	1977	January 1976
Cauliflower	53,469	1979	921	1945	June 1944
Corn, cut	472,963	2010	91,886	1974	January 1970
Corn, cob	280,245	2022	22,495	1970	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	72,540	2017	8,961	1956	January 1956
Okra	70,342	1998	20,510	1973	January 1972
Onion rings	18,008	2022	3,411	2009	January 1973
Onions, other	73,724	2012	7,453	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas	17,487	1974	1,332	2016	January 1972
Green peas	457,145	1985	11,337	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	14,247	1967	4,684	2008	January 1956
Spinach	113,007	1999	737	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	80,177	1997	28,729	1979	January 1979
Southern greens	44,846	1974	12,050	2015	January 1972
Other	518,807	2017	4,877	1937	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	2,413,915	2016	953,138	1962	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	988,764	2022	21,364	1956	January 1956
Other	270,595	2017	52,232	1973	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,214,077	2022	246,720	1973	January 1971

Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: August

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	463,780	2022	194,262	1980	January 1972
Beef cuts	75,928	2008	21,138	1989	January 1972
Total beef	515,676	2022	12,943	1932	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	13,808	2013	2,524	1990	January 1957
Hams					-
Bone-in	123,713	2015	52,261	2001	January 1995
Boneless	121,806	2019	30,274	1996	January 1995
Total hams	236,531	2015	11,459	1966	January 1957
Bellies	70,504	1971	7,202	2010	January 1957
Loins					-
Bone-in	19,837	2019	5,467	1993	January 1993
Boneless	25,835	2020	4,584	1993	January 1993
Total loins	42,371	2019	4,910	1986	December 1960
Ribs	107,318	2022	5,560	1961	December 1960
Butts	26,557	2012	1,620	1993	December 1960
Trimmings	57,379	1998	9,663	1966	December 1960
Other	134,390	1991	41,653	1965	January 1957
Variety meats	61,305	2000	16,590	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	78,497	2009	6,136	1993	January 1993
Total pork	653,760	2015	63,420	1916	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	15,311	2017	2,781	2006	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	46,642	2019	1,302	1927	December 1915
Total other red meat	53,565	2018	8,135	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,170,034	2015	329,790	1957	December 1916

Cold Storage Regional Listing

New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.

Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania.

South Atlantic: Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia.

East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin. **East South Central:** Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee.

West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota.

West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas.

Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming.

Pacific: Alaska, California, Oregon, Washington.

Definitions

Beef, boneless: Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Excludes variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef.

Beef cuts: Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

Orange juice concentrate: Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

Pork, boneless hams: Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

Pork, boneless loins: Includes pork tenderloins.

Pork, ribs: Includes spareribs and backribs.

Pork, trimmings: Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are not included.

Pork, other: Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

Pork, variety meats: Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

Pork, unclassified: Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

Public refrigerated storages: Refrigerated facilities maintained for storing food for others at specified rates per unit.

Private and semiprivate refrigerated storages: Refrigerated facilities maintained by an operator to facilitate his principal function as a producer, processor, or manufacturer of food products. The space is used to store the owner's products, although some space may be used by others at specified rates per unit stored. Working space, chill rooms, and curing rooms in meat storages are not included in the storage statistics.

Publication Notes

Published February 28, 2022: The 2021 revisions to commodities were a result of updated facility information. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2021 Summary*, published February 28, 2022 for all the 2021 cold storage commodity estimates. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published October 22, 2020: NASS has standardized Cold Storage regional data within commodities, in an effort to publish more data to NASS Quick Stats website, which will allow NASS to publish regional data in the near future.

Published December 22, 2012: Beginning with the February 22, 2013 release, estimates for shelled and in-shell peanuts are scheduled to be discontinued.

Published February 22, 2011: Beginning with the January 31, 2010 data, cherries, tart (juice) was published under two categories: cherries, tart (juice stock) and cherries, tart (juice concentrate). All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published June 22, 2010: A change in classification of reported data beginning with May 31, 2010 in the Other Chicken category resulted in an increase of Leg Quarters, Legs, and Paws and Feet along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. There was also an increase in reported data for Drumsticks, Leg Quarters, Paws and Feet, and Other Chicken due to increased coverage and participation of facilities in the survey. Updated historic data prior to May 31, 2010 for these facilities were unavailable. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published February 22, 2010: A change in classification of reported data beginning with January 31, 2009 in the Other Chicken category resulted in an increase of Leg Quarters along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. The updated 2009 data for these categories was published in the *Cold Storage 2009 Summary*, released on February 22, 2010. The Total Chicken category was unaffected by this change in reporting. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published October 22, 2009: Beginning with the February 22, 2010 *Cold Storage report*, Other Turkey was separated into the following five categories: breast meat, legs, mechanically deboned meat, other, and unclassified. The 2009 data for these categories was published in the *Cold Storage 2009 Summary*, released on February 22, 2010. Data for the five categories prior to 2009 was not available. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published June 22, 2009: Beginning with April 30, 2009 revised estimates, an increase in strawberry inventory was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities as well as updated plant information. The April 2009 revisions of frozen strawberries covered the following categories: Total, IQF and Poly, Pails and Tubs, Barrels and Drums, and Juice Stock. Updated historic reported strawberry data prior to April 2009 was unavailable. Year to year relationships for strawberry and the total fruit categories were impacted by this change.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: Questionnaires are mailed about the 24th of each month to all operators on the list of approximately 800 public and private cold storage warehouses. In addition, data are obtained from special surveys and other sources. All survey data represent stocks as of the end of the month.

Data are collected from warehouses artificially cooled to a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, and whose food products are normally stored for 30 days or more. All food items in these facilities are reported regardless of the number of days stored at the time of the report. Also included are specialized storage facilities meeting the 30 day requirement. such as fruit houses, dairy manufacturing plants, frozen fruit, fruit juice, vegetable processors, and poultry and meat packing plants. Excluded are stocks in space maintained by wholesalers, jobbers, distributors, chain stores, locker plants containing individual lockers, meat packer branch houses, and frozen food processors whose entire inventories are turned over more than once a month.

All commodities reported on the cold storage report are regardless of ownership or origin. NASS does not differentiate between commodities owned by manufacturer, producer, wholesaler, retailer, government owned, or domestically produced vs. imported.

Estimating Procedures: Data for reporting firms are added to estimates for non-reporting firms to obtain regional and National totals. Estimates for non-reporting firms are obtained by multiplying the previous month's figure by a percent change from the previous month. The percent change is calculated for each item from totals of the current and previous month summed from firms that reported both months.

Revision Policy: Data are revised the following month based on late reports or corrected data. Final figures are published in the annual summary in February of the following year.

Reliability: Reports are received from approximately 610 firms each month which represent about 76 percent of the total capacity. Firms that are not on the list or firms who have never reported are not represented in the data. Plants storing butter or cheese are required under Federal law as defined in Public Laws 106-532 and 107-171 to complete the monthly Cold Storage report. Monthly data can vary due to different firms reporting month to month. Survey data are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions and mistakes in reporting and in processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized by carefully reviewing all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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